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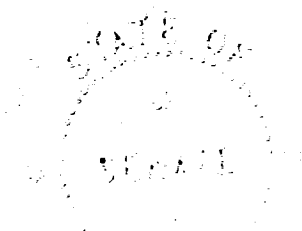
CHAPTER 244

HOUSE BILL 2619

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1466, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-1466, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1466. State aid; eligibility; limitations

5 A. Subject to legislative appropriation, the legislature shall
6 determine and appropriate the amount of state aid each fiscal year ~~for any~~ TO
7 EACH district possessing the qualifications as prescribed in this chapter.

8 B. The state shall determine the amount of state aid, as prescribed in
9 subsection F of this section, appropriated to each district for the fiscal
10 year prior to the fiscal year for which the state aid is being calculated.

11 C. The state shall adjust the amount of state aid appropriated to each
12 district as determined in subsection B of this section by the growth rate
13 referenced by section 15-901, subsection B, paragraph 2. This amount shall
14 be appropriated to the district except as provided in subsection D of this
15 section.

16 D. In addition to the state aid appropriated in subsection C of this
17 section, each district qualified under this chapter shall have its state aid
18 adjusted in an amount that reflects the growth in the full-time equivalent
19 student count of the district calculated as follows:

20 1. Calculate the growth in the actual, audited full-time equivalent
21 student count between the second and third most recent fiscal years prior to
22 the fiscal year for which the state aid is being calculated for each
23 district.

24 2. Calculate the average appropriation per full-time equivalent
25 student for all districts by dividing the amount determined in subsection B
26 of this section by the actual, audited full-time equivalent student count for
27 all districts in the most recent fiscal year.

28 3. Multiply the amount calculated in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
29 the average appropriation calculated in paragraph 2 of this subsection. This
30 amount shall be appropriated to the district for growth.

31 E. State aid appropriated to each district shall be allocated and paid
32 in accordance with subsection C of this section before any funding is
33 allocated and paid in accordance with subsection D of this section.

34 F. The total amount appropriated to each district each fiscal year in
35 accordance with subsections C and D of this section shall serve as the amount
36 of state aid to be adjusted in the next fiscal year. A DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE
37 ELIGIBLE FOR GROWTH FUNDING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION UNLESS THE MOST RECENT
38 AUDITED FULL-TIME STUDENT EQUIVALENT COUNT EXCEEDS THE HIGHEST AUDITED
39 FULL-TIME STUDENT EQUIVALENT COUNT RECORDED FROM AND AFTER FISCAL YEAR
40 2003-2004.

41 G. To be eligible for state aid, a district shall:

42 1. Be equipped with suitable buildings, equipment and campus.

43 2. Have three hundred twenty full-time equivalent students attending
44 in the district.

1 3. Have complied with all of the requirements of the district board
2 including budgets and curriculum.

3 H. Notwithstanding subsection E of this section, the legislature may
4 allocate funding for growth in the full-time equivalent student count prior
5 to or in combination with funding of the growth rate.

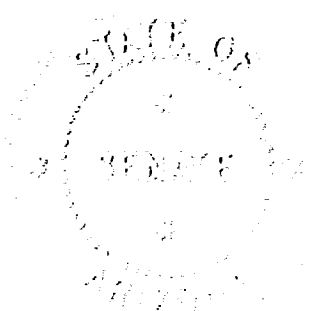
6 I. The total amount of state monies that may be spent in any fiscal
7 year by a district for operating state aid shall not exceed the amount
8 appropriated or authorized by section 35-173 for that purpose.
9 Notwithstanding section 15-1444, this section shall not be construed to
10 impose a duty on an officer, agent or employee of this state to discharge a
11 responsibility or to create any right in a person or group if the discharge
12 or right would require an expenditure of state monies in excess of the
13 expenditure authorized by legislative appropriation for that specific
14 purpose, including any duties prescribed in an employment contract entered
15 into pursuant to section 15-1444, subsection A, paragraph 6.

16 J. In addition to the formula to determine the state aid
17 appropriations prescribed in this section, the state may pay additional
18 amounts for state aid to a district based on requests included in the
19 district's budget request.

20 K. This section does not entitle a community college operated by a
21 qualified Indian tribe to state aid for community colleges pursuant to this
22 chapter.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 2, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 2, 2005.



Passed the House March 21, 2005.


Passed the Senate April 14, 2005,

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 8 Not Voting

2 Nays, 1 Not Voting



Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore
Herman L. Moore

Chief Clerk of the House

Karl Bennett
President of the Senate

Channing B. Bingham
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this
 _____ day of _____, 20____,
 at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

~~This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this _____ day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

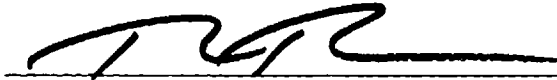
Secretary of State~~

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 25, 2005,

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

0 Nays, 8 Not Voting



Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Cheryl Lamber
Asst. Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

24th day of April, 2005

at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

Jennifer Lybarger
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 2 day of

May, 2005,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Jon R. Norbeck
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 2 day of May, 2005,

at 4:55 o'clock P. M.

Jennie K. Brewer
Secretary of State